

Arab squadrons landed at
Ostia and threatened Rome.
They sacked the Vatican
cathedrals of St. Peter and
St Paul and desecrated
tombs of the Popes

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Moslems from North Africa
sacked Rome in 846

Rome was sacked and the tomb
of the apostles profaned. Pope
Leo IV encircled the Vatican
palace and St. Peters with a
wall. (Called the Leonine city).

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the Saracens destroy the Venetian
fleet and besiege Rome.